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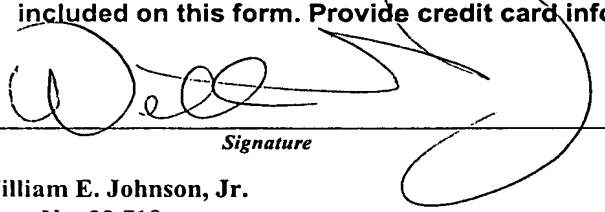
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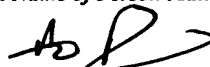
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: RALPH B. LILLY, M.D., ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/803,259

GROUP No.: 3626

FILED: 18 MARCH 2004

EXAMINER: NAJARIA, LENA

FOR: "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TRACKING SYSTEM AND METHOD"

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)**

Sirs:

The parent application, namely US Patent Application Serial No. 10/062,251 was filed on January 31, 2002 and claims priority from the Provisional Application No. 6,332,807, filed on November 14, 2001.

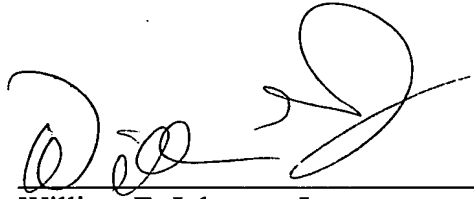
This present application, Serial No. 10/803,259 was filed on March 18, 2004, some two years ago. There has been no Office Action to date in this present application. The applicant filed a STATUS INQUIRY on January 28, 2005 but was then informed that no Office Action could be expected for another thirty-seven months.

There is now enclosed a true copy of a Petition to make special because of Applicants Age. The applicant was already over 65 years old in 2002, some four years ago, so the applicant is now at least 69 years old.

The undersigned counsel for the applicant would appreciate this application being now made special based up on the applicants age under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV). It is the applicants understanding that no further petition fees are due at this time but should there be such a fee please withdraw from the applicants deposit account no. 31-2166.

Respectfully Submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: RALPH B. LILLY, M.D.

APPLICATION NO.:

GROUP NO.:

FILED: 31 JANUARY 2001

EXAMINER:

FOR: "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TRACKING SYSTEM AND METHOD"

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because Applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this Petition is a Declaration by the Applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this Petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE**

As a below named joint inventor, I hereby declare that:

This Declaration is for a Utility Patent.

My post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TRACKING SYSTEM AND METHOD, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby state that I am over the age of 65 years.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 19 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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